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Baldwin's Geography

The Best Handbook Yet
Published.

The Advertiser in reviewing the advance sheets of the Hawaiian geography by C. W. Baldwin says: A few advance copies of the new geography of the Hawaiian Islands prepared by C. W. Baldwin, now principal of Kauluwela school, and approved by the Board of Education, have just been received. The book is published by the American Book company and is copyrighted both in America and Great Britain.

It is undoubtedly the best handbook of Hawaii that has ever been gotten out. The Promotion Committee could not do better than to see that it is readily obtainable by tourists, and there is no resident of the Islands, but will find it a convenient and interesting reference book for the very many things that everyone who wants to feel well informed concerning the Islands ought to know, but which unfortunately he finds he is not quite sure of.

The maps have all been prepared especially for this work and are the most up-to-date maps of the Islands in existence. In addition to the ordinary style of maps, photographic reproductions of Dean W. T. Pope's relief maps of the several islands have been introduced to advantage. The illustrations have been well chosen and well reproduced and so far as illustrations can within the scope of such a work as this, they give comprehensive and accurate ideas of conditions and scenery.

In the preface Principal Baldwin thus states the principles that have guided him in the preparation of the geography. "**** the author has had to rely on teaching experience in determining the general nature and scope of the work.*** In view of the fact that there has been a lack of accurate data on the Hawaiian group, it has seemed necessary to conform the text to the interests of the teacher as well as to the requirements of the pupil. The book is designed primarily as a source of information whereby the subject may be presented topically."

It is a source of information that the book is of pre-eminent merit. This information is given in compact form.

A reading of the book convinces at once of Mr. Baldwin's thorough equipment for this work along the lines of the geology and the topography of the Islands, and these subjects lie naturally at the foundation of such a work as this. Mr. Baldwin knows the geology of the Islands thoroughly because he has studied it on the ground; and he knows the topography because he

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The Crater of Haleakala

As Described by Miss Irene
Aiken.

The following excellent article upon Maui's famous mountain was written by an enthusiastic Maui girl, Miss Irene Aiken, for her Commencement essay at Punahou. She graduated in June's class, and many who heard her, say that hers was the best description of Haleakala they had ever heard. The article as she wrote it is given below.

One of the most weird and fascinating places on this earth is a ruin. The very air of such a place is fraught with mystery and seems to be full of unseen beings. The echo of footsteps is startling for they seem to disturb the sleeping inhabitants whom one expects to meet at every turn. The silence is so great that the slightest movement of an insect or the waving of a bit of vegetation attracts immediate attention. The feeling of the supernatural is so strong that one is filled with awe and the dreams of the people who formerly filled the empty rooms and corridors become very real. In appearance a ruin is only a pile of mouldering masonry; jagged walls scarred and worn by the storms of many seasons, with yawning gaps where some great force has crushed and crumbled them; here unrecognizable heaps of dust where once rose a chimney; there a chimney still partly standing but half concealed with vines; everywhere overgrown heaps, large and small, of stone, brick, and tiles, being gradually converted into dust by the forces of time. Such is the ruin of the habitations of men. How much grander, more mysterious are the ruins of the habitations of the Gods? How much more intense is the supernatural element? How eagerly one gazes at the spot around which centers some legend or story. It is easy to conjure up misty figures hovering over a spot where some legendary god committed a crime and the imagination peoples with many warriors the scene of a great mortal conflict.

Such a place of hidden wonders and suggestions of the marvelous is the crater of Haleakala. The very atmosphere is charged with awe, and the vastness and grandeur of the place make it a fit dwelling for the gods. The precipitous walls are worn into ravines and gorges leaving many weird shapes standing out in relief. In these walls two large gaps have been broken by some great convulsion and this lava spreads out in a broad black bed embellished with fantastic pinnacles, columns and arches. The space within these walls, nine miles

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Kalua was Roasted

In Open Court by Judge
Kepoikai.

On Friday afternoon of last week, too late for our issue Judge A. N. Kepoikai, in open court delivered a most scathing rebuke to County Attorney J. W. Kalua.

The matter before the Court was a motion by Attorney J. Lightfoot to have Kalua committed for perjury.

The Judge wisely declined to take such drastic measures but referred the whole matter to the Attorney General who it is understood will present the matter to the Grand Jury for the consideration of that body.

The Court called Kalua up before the bar and said:

"As you are doubtless aware in the matter of the estate of Henry Cooper, a minor, deceased, on the 28th day of September, I appointed Mr. J. Lightfoot Amicus Curiae for the purpose of investigating all matters and things concerning said estate. This Mr. Lightfoot did, making his report to me in the premises. Thereafter, a hearing was had before me in which you and several other witnesses under oath gave oral testimony. At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Lightfoot, acting as Amicus Curiae, made certain suggestions to the Court and moved the Court for an order committing you to the Grand Jury on the charge of Perjury; and I have called you to the Bar to hear what I have determined on this matter after giving it careful consideration.

"You are aware that the Rev. S. Kapu testified under oath that he had paid you at your request the balance of the money in his hands belonging to this estate. He also testified that he had received no receipt or written acknowledgment from you for this money, and that there were no witnesses present to the transaction. Unless therefore, other evidence can be found bearing upon this question, it is probable that the transaction will remain hidden in your bosom and known only to yourself and your ad seeing Creator. And as far as the money is concerned, I should not be warranted to commit you to the Grand Jury for investigation on the charge of perjury.

"The Rev. S. Kapu further testified under oath that five oxen belonging to the estate had been delivered to you at your request, and that you had never returned the same to him or made compensation to the estate for the same. You testified under oath that on a certain day, at noon, you had purchased four oxen from some unknown man, that you had paid for the same in coin, that you had received a receipt for the coin, that you had not examined the brand of the oxen and had received no bill of sale therefor. You further testified that thereafter, a claim had been made that these cattle belonged to this estate, but that you ignored the claim. Thereupon Mr. Lightfoot called several witnesses to prove that you had received five oxen from the estate, that you had never returned the same to the estate and that only the money paid by you was \$2, paid to Puana, for labor in driving the oxen. If the testimony of these witnesses is true, then you have deliberately perjured yourself and you will certainly be punished therefor.

Fukuda Captured

He Admits His Identity to
Police.

Fukuda, the much wanted, resident of Honokaa, was captured by Sheriff Saffery and a posse of police last Sunday at camp ten on the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company's plantation.

Fukuda is accused of murdering his wife and her paramour by shooting them in the night.

The police have been on the lookout for the man for over a month.

On the night of September the 12th they had a report that Fukuda was in a certain house near Puunene. They surrounded the house and as it now appears Fukuda was in the house at the time but managed to slip out and hide in a chicken house where he remained with a drawn revolver, intending to kill the first police officer who came near him. The police searched the house but not having any suspicion that he was near them they departed leaving the man but a few feet away.

Had the police searched the chicken house they would undoubtedly have found the man but it is certain that they would have been killed as Fukuda says that he was determined to kill every one he could before his capture.

Sheriff Saffery was determined to capture the man if possible and employed a spy to shadow the man who was wanted.

On Sunday evening, Fukuda was induced to join in a crap game and while he was busy throwing dice was captured by the police.

In the Jail of Wailuku he admitted his identity and said that he is the man who had shot and killed Sugioka of Honokaa. He said that he had hidden on Hawaii for three months and six days and that he had taken the Mauna Kea for McGregors landing and had made the trip unmolested.

On this island he had taken the name of Sakamoto.

Police officer Clement Crowell left for Hilo Tuesday evening with the prisoner.

"You have resided in this community for many years, you have held and are now holding very important public offices; and it is but natural that your fellow-citizens should scrutinize your conduct very carefully, and it would lead to infinite wrong if witnesses duly sworn to give testimony should consider themselves at liberty to follow your example and make reckless statements under oath. If you were an ordinary citizen, I should have no hesitation whatever in committing you to the Grand Jury on the charge of perjury. In view of the fact however, that you are holding the office of County Attorney and that the administration of public affairs might be considerably embarrassed by the adoption of such a course, I have determined to place the whole matter before the Attorney General, leaving him to act in the premises. You will therefore go hence and abide the action of the Attorney General.

"Mr. Lightfoot instructed to forward to the Attorney General, without delay, a transcript of the testimony adduced in this matter. He will, at his earliest convenience, call upon the Attorney General and lay the whole matter before him. I desire that he will continue to act as Amicus Curiae until such time as he shall make a final report to me of his doings in the premises."

CHICAGOS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT

Sent to Jail for Contempt of Court--Powers Will
Not Confer--Turkey Orders Troops
to Grecian Frontier.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, October 9.—There is no word from the Pacific fleet. The republican candidates started around the island yesterday. John Kapele was sentenced to one day in jail and cost of court of \$12 for contempt.

The supreme court is to decide upon the Chandler nomination papers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 9.—The conference of the powers regarding the situation in the Balkans is now believed to be improbable. It is believed the Court will not recommend the conference of the signatory powers as they fear complications will arise.

Turkey will probably accept the present situation but will protest against Crete junction with Greece. Troops have been ordered to make a demonstration on the Grecian frontier.

VIENNA, October 9.—Serbia is planning to carry on guerilla warfare as a protest against the annexation of Bosnia.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Chicago won the championship pennant of the National league.

MANILA, October 9.—The fleet leaves for Japan tomorrow. Another typhoon is threatening.

LOUISVILLE, October 9.—In a speech yesterday Henry Waterson declared that Roosevelt had assumed powers that made him virtually a king.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—James F. Hogan has been selected as one of the vice presidents of the Trans Pacific Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—The Monitor Wyoming is in commission and will sail for Honolulu.

HONOLULU, October 8.—It is possible that the Rna road at Waikiki will be closed and property at Kalia as far as Saratoga will be taken for fortifications.

HONOLULU, October 8.—The decision of Judge Dole in the matter of contributions to campaign funds by corporations, will be rendered in a few days.

No word has been received from the cruiser fleet.

PARIS, October 8.—The situation in the Balkans is improving. War is improbable.

LONDON, October 8.—Great Britain has asked Austria to reconsider the annexation of the provinces.

BELGRADE, October 8.—The Servian parliament is called to meet on the 10th.

TOKIO, October 8.—Christians are rejoiced at the determination of the committee on the entertainment of the fleet to eliminate intoxicants from the menu.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Roosevelt believes the political situation is such that it will be unnecessary for him to take the stump.

CHICAGO, October 8.—Taft and Bryan met at a banquet last night and greeted each other cordially. The speeches at the banquet were non partisan.

HONOLULU, October 7.—Matson will place an order for another passenger steamer. It will be a sister ship to the Lurline.

MANILA, October 7.—The evidence at the court martial favors Evans.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The New York baseball team defeated the Boston in a score of 7 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Refined Sugar is reduced 20 cents per hundred.

HONOLULU, October 7.—No word from the fleet has been received that was expected from Samoa today. The fleet has not been in communication with Honolulu since its departure.

Father Ulrich and Father James sail from Antwerp today for Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—A silver service for the cruiser Colorado was formally presented today.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Treasurer Sheldon is here in conference with Roosevelt, who approves the plan of the campaign finances.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Taft will address the Water Ways Commission and afterwards meet Bryan at a banquet.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—The Detroit won the championship in the American League contest.

PARIS, October 7.—Prince Ferdinand has accepted the title of King and has called 120,000 reservists to the colors.

BELGRADE, October 7.—The Servians demand war with Austria rather than annexation. The government will pursue a diplomatic course.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 7.—The Turkish minister has decided to request the signatory powers to enforce the treaty of Berlin dealing with the Bulgarian revolt.

PARIS, October 7.—A harmonious Bulgarian conference is assured. Great Britain, France and Russia will take part.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$127,787.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....22,501.67
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....450.00	Circulation.....16,000.00
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Cash and Due from Banks.....50,720.71	
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,287.32	
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